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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Applicants petition for a one-month time extension to respond. In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on September 17, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9.